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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Pelfrey, Rick D. et al.



Serial No.: 10/076,256

Filing Date: February 13, 2002

Title: PNEUMATIC COUPLING

Group: 3679 Examiner: Bochna, David

Atty. Docket: 9513-0022

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	39	46	0	\$50	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	13	11	2	\$200	\$400
If applicant has small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27, then divide total fee by 2, and enter amount here.			SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	NO	\$400
TOTAL FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS					\$400

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TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT

\$400.00

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amendment is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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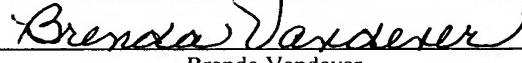
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Dated: November 1, 2005

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 2, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 12.

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